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510(k) Summary of Safety and Effectiveness

Trade Name: Smith & Nephew PORP & TORP
Common Name: Partial Ossicular Replacement Prosthesis
Total Ossicular Replacement Prosthesis
Classification Name: Partial Ossicular Replacement Prosthesis (§ 874.3450)
Total Ossicular Replacement Prosthesis (§ 874.3495)
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The Smith & Nephew PORPs and TORPs are substantially equivalent to the Tuebingen Type Bell and Dusseldorf and the Tuebingen Type Vario Aerial marketed by Heinz Kurz GmbH.

Intended Use

The Smith & Nephew PORPs and TORPs have the same intended use as the Tuebingen Type Bell and Dusseldorf and the Tuebingen Type Vario Aerial: partial/total reconstruction of the ossicular chain that has lost its function due to disease, trauma, or congenital defect.

Material

The Smith & Nephew PORPs and TORPs are manufactured from titanium. This material has a long history and wide use in middle ear reconstruction. This is the same material used in the Tuebingen Type Bell and Dusseldorf and the Tuebingen Type Vario Aerial.

Design Features

Both Smith & Nephew and Kurz PORPs are available in various sizes and do not allow intraoperative sizing. The shafts of the Smith & Nephew TORPs allow for intraoperative sizing as do the shafts of the Tuebingen Type Aerial Vario. The heads of the Smith & Nephew are flat and circular, as is the Tuebingen Type implant heads.

	Smith & Nephew PORP & TORP (Smith & Nephew ENT Division)	Tuebingen Type Bell and Dusseldorf (Heinz Kurz GmbH)	Tuebingen Type Vario Aerial (Heinz Kurz GmbH)
Intended Use	Partial/Total Reconstruction of the Ossicular Chain	Partial Reconstruction of the Ossicular Chain	Total Reconstruction of the Ossicular Chain
Material	Titanium	Titanium	Titanium
Head Shape	Round	Round	Round
Intraoperative Sizing	PORP – No TORP – Yes	No	Yes
PORP Lengths Available	2, 3, & 4 mm	Bell – 1.75–3.5 mm Dusseldorf – 1.75–4.5 mm	NA
TORP Lengths	4-5 mm, 5-7 mm, & 7-9 mm	NA	3.0 mm-7.0 mm
How Supplied	Sterile	Sterile	Sterile

Differences between the Smith & Nephew Prostheses and the predicate devices should not affect the safety or effectiveness.



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Re: K002737
Trade Name: Smith & Nephew PORP® & TORP®
Regulatory Class: II
Product Code: 77 ETB-PORP, 77 ETA-TORP
Dated: August 31, 2000
Received: September 1, 2000

Dear Ms Farage:

We have reviewed your Section 510(k) notification of intent to market the device referenced above and we have determined the device is substantially equivalent (for the indications for use stated in the enclosure) to devices marketed in interstate commerce prior to May 28, 1976, the enactment date of the Medical Device Amendments, or to devices that have been reclassified in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (Act). You may, therefore, market the device, subject to the general controls provisions of the Act. The general controls provisions of the Act include requirements for annual registration, listing of devices, good manufacturing practice, labeling, and prohibitions against misbranding and adulteration.

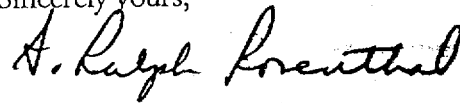
If your device is classified (see above) into either class II (Special Controls) or class III (Premarket Approval), it may be subject to such additional controls. Existing major regulations affecting your device can be found in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21, Parts 800 to 895. A substantially equivalent determination assumes compliance with the Current Good Manufacturing Practice requirements, as set forth in the Quality System Regulation (QS) for Medical Devices: General regulation (21 CFR Part 820) and that, through periodic QS inspections, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) will verify such assumptions. Failure to comply with the GMP regulation may result in regulatory action. In addition, FDA may publish further announcements concerning your device in the Federal Register. Please note: this response to your premarket notification submission does not affect any obligation you might have under sections 531 through 542 of the Act for devices under the Electronic Product Radiation Control provisions, or other Federal laws or regulations.

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This letter will allow you to begin marketing your device as described in your 510(k) premarket notification. The FDA finding of substantial equivalence of your device to a legally marketed predicate device results in a classification for your device and thus, permits your device to proceed to the market.

If you desire specific advice for your device on our labeling regulation (21 CFR Part 801 and additionally 809.10 for in vitro diagnostic devices), please contact the Office of Compliance at (301) 594-6413. Additionally, for questions on the promotion and advertising of your device, please contact the Office of Compliance at (301) 594-4639. Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21CFR 807.97). Other general information on your responsibilities under the Act may be obtained from the Division of Small Manufacturers Assistance at its toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or (301) 443-6597 or at its internet address "<http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/dsma/dsmamain.html>".

Sincerely yours,

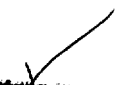
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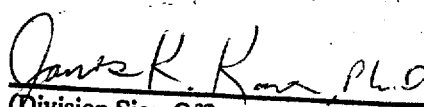
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Device Name: Smith & Nephew Modular PORP® and TORP®

Indications For Use:

- Otosclerosis
- Congenital fixation of the stapes
- When previous remedial surgery has been unsuccessful for the treatment of hearing loss due to otosclerosis, and a significant conductive loss remains with good cochlear reserve.
- Chronic middle ear disease
- Trauma

Prescription Use 
(Per 21 CFR 801.109)


(Division Sign-Off)
Division of Ophthalmic Devices
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